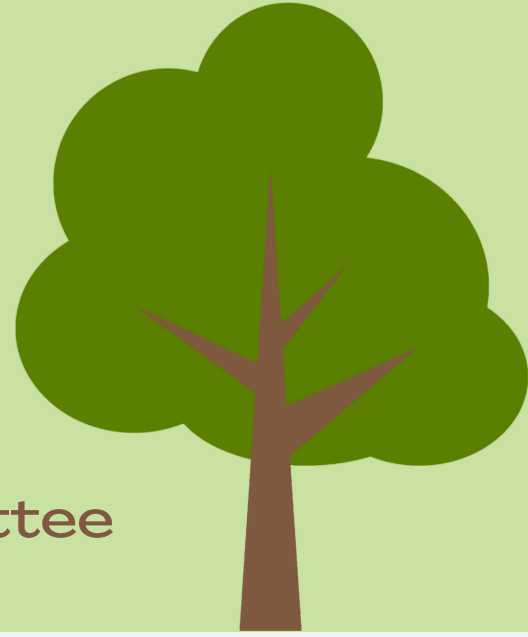


TREE CARE TIPS

From the Shade Advisory Committee



Watering

Water every two to three days for the first few months, especially in June, July and August. After that, water one to two times per week until the end of November.

How Much Water?

Give your tree five gallons at each watering, or 15-20 minutes with a soaker hose

How to water the tree

Deliver water slowly to ensure that the entire root zone has been saturated.

Protect from Trimmers

A donut-shaped mulch ring around the tree will help keep lawn equipment at a distance.

Protect from Deer

Please request trunk protection from the Summit City Forester.

Protect from Weeds

Remove weeds and grasses around trunk as they compete with the roots for water.

Future Mulching

Mulch once a season, no more than 3" deep.

Spread mulch in a donut shape, 6" away from the trunk to avoid bark damage.

What does mulch do?

Mulch retains moisture, prevents weeds from growing near the roots, and keeps lawn equipment away.

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